ORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 11-2000) COL 202 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. SEP. 1998 SEP. 1999 PCT/BE 99/00115 TITLE OF INVENTION ROLLERS WITH SUITCASE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LATHOUWER ROGER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. Ar English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included, A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. 🔽 .70 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. 🗀 A substitute specification. 15. \square A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 17. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. 20. 1 Other items or information: OF PCT APPLICATION AS PUBLISHED < >> REQUEST TO ACCEPT PATENT APPL FOR ENTRINTOUS < >> COVER PAGE NATIONAL PHASE

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REQUEST TO ACCEPT PATENT APPLICATION FOR ENTERING UNITED - STATES NATIONAL PHASE UNDER 35 USC °371

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

A patent application related to the above identified application was filed on September 2, 1999 under the PCT Treaty under the docket number PCT/BE99/00115.

An English translation of the originally filed PCT application PCT/BE99/00115 is enclosed with this filing.

Furhermore, an English translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report dated September 6, 2000 is also enclosed with this filing.

Ιt respectfully requested that the is present application be treated as an application filed under the Section 35 U.S.C.§371 for transferring a PCT application PCT/BE99/00115, naming the United States, into the national phase and that the present application be granted any and all benefits and in particular those benefits relating to a priority recognition of prior filings under jurisdiction of treaty members and available under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Washington Treaty), the Paris Convention Treaty, and under the United States Code based on the filing under the Patent Cooperation Treaty of PCT application PCT/BE99/00115.

If there should be any problems in granting the benefits available under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and/or 35 USC §371 based on such items as incompleteness of application, excessive time delays or defective application papers, then it is alternatively respectfully requested that prior to the expiration through abandonment of a filing under 35 USC §371 and under charging the required fees from deposit account, the present application be treated as an application and/or continuation application filed at a time required under any one of the sections 35

U.S.C. §111, 35 U.S.C. §363, and/or 35 U.S.C. §365(c) as applicable and that the present application be treated as a continuation or continuation-in-part application of the PCT application PCT/BE99/00115.

Recognition of PCT national phase status or, respectively, continuation or continuation-in-part status under the PCT Treaty and/or of the claimed priority date of 2 September 1998 is respectfully requested for the patent application documents in the above captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger De Lathouwer

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